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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 09-Dec-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
12/05	2,296	5.87	41-83	(A)	(A)
11/06	2,001	5.94	43-76	(A)	(A)
11/07	2,293	5.82	51-76	(A)	(A)
12/08	2,366	5.80	52-76	(A)	(A)
12/09	2,299	5.83	52-77	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,256	5.85	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 05-Dec-05

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	56.59	58.08	64.07
Chicago	56.48	57.20	61.72
Detroit	55.80	56.25	62.20
Los Angeles	77.31	76.93	78.28
Composite Weighted Average	64.42	64.50	68.00

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 09-Dec-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	101.87	3,084,773
Tenderloins	98.59	732,180
Breast - With Ribs	66.42	421,560
Breast - Line Run	54.79	387,560
Legs	44.04	1,005,090
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	28.48	1,878,013
Drumsticks	37.26	562,760
Thighs	42.34	295,460
B/S Thighs	89.98	524,280
Wings (Whole)	78.01	1,172,176

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 26-NOV-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	213,393	214,580	208,114	207,182	202,592
Chicks Placed	171,740	168,767	170,790	170,636	168,239

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 26-NOV-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	164,540	126,447	162,589
Average Live Weight	5.47	5.48	5.41
To Date 2005 (000)	7,723,390	7,558,850	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	7,510,737	7,348,148	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **October 31, 2005** were down 1% from the previous month and down 4% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 5% from the previous month, but down 1% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 11% from the previous month, and down 10% from October 31, 2004.

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